SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI (West Bengal): I also associate... (*Interruption*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are associated.

Re. People's movement for democracy n South Africa

श्री सैयद सिब्ते रज़ी (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, मैं आपके माध्यम से सदन का ध्यान इस वक्त साउथ अफ्रीका के अंदर प्रिटोरिया में... (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति : सब लोग अगर संक्षेप में बोलें . (**व्यवधान**)..

श्री सैयद सिब्ते रज़ी : लोकतंत्र और शांति स्थापना के सिलसिले में नेल्सन मंडेला की काल के ऊपर 40 लाख लोग सड़कों के ऊपर आ गये हैं और वे सत्याग्रह कर रहे हैं हिंसा के खिलाफ अहिंसा के जरिये। पिछले सन्डे तक लगभग 30 लोग मारे जा चुके हैं। नेल्सन मंडेला साहब हमारे दोस्त रहे हैं। हमेशा जहां लोकतंत्र की बात आई है हमारे देश में उसका समर्थन किया है। नेल्सन मंडेला साहब की जो मांग है, एन०ए० पी०, नेशनल अफ्रीकन कांग्रेस की, वह सिर्फ यह है कि वहां लोकतंत्र की स्थापना की जाए, कांस्टीटुएंट असेम्बली का चुनाव कराया जाए और उसी के साथ-साथ पूरे समाज के अंदर शांति व्यवस्था लाई जाए। डी० कलार्क जो वहां के प्रधान मंत्री हैं और जो रेशियल डिस्क्रिमिनेशन में विश्वास रखते हैं उन्होंने इन चीजों के लिए नो कर दिया है। ऐसी सूरत में लोग वहां आ गये हैं, बाहर सड़कों पर हैं, वे सत्याग्रह कर रहे हैं। मैं भारत एक लोकतंत्र देश का नागरिक होने के नाते प्रिटोरिया सरकार की पूर्ण भर्त्सना करता हूं और इसी के साथ-साथ भारत सरकार से इस बात की अपील करता हूं कि वे लोकतांत्रिक देश के अंदर लोकतंत्र की व्यवस्था के लिए, शांति की व्यवस्था के लिए, सामाजिक न्याय के लिए अपनी गुड आफिसेज का इस्तेमाल करें और इस बात की कोशिश करें कि वहां रेशियल डिस्क्रिमिनेशन खत्म हो। यह हमारा पूरा हमेशा से सिद्धांत रहा है। हमें इस सिलसिले में कार्यवाही करनी चाहिए।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The whole House associates... (*Interruptions*)...The whole House associates ... (*Interruptions*)...

RE. PRITISATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Madam...Madam ... (*Interruptions*)...you give me one minute... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. He wants one minute... (*Interruptions*)...Mentary wants one minute ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Madam, sometime back we discussed in this House about privatisation of medical education. Since the Supreme Court had also given its decision on a case from Karnataka, I would like to know from the Government whether the Indian Medical Council is seized of this matter; whether the Health Ministry at the Centre... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We arethinking of discussing the whole matter either in the form of a Calling-Attention... (*Interruptions*)... or a Short-Duration.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: We have already give a Calling Attention notice.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So, already the matter is before us to decide this issue.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: No. I am talking about the Government because... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When we discuss, the Government will come forward and answer. The Minister is not here. The Home Minister cannot answer for everybody.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: He will inform the Minister concerned.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I said he has already taken... (*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, I am noting everything that is said in this House... (*Interruptions*)...I am noting everything that is said in this House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jacob, the unfortunate part is that every Member comes well-prepared, thinking that they will say this. Now, we have already taken a decision that we are going to have a Calling-Attention Motion... (*Interruptions*)...You should know this. When we are going to have a Calling-Attention, the Minister will come. There is no point in asking now. It is too late... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: That is not my point, Madam, My point is when are you taking up this Calling-Attention. This is very serious... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot allow these things on the floor of the House, however serious the matter may be.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Madam, kindly hear me. Give me one minute. I will explain... (*Interruptions*)...I will explain why the matter is so urgent.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Again, I have to get up. You are the leader of a political party in this House and you have been in this House for quite sometime. There are certain matters which are not discussed on the floor of the House. If you start a new practice of asking the Chair when I am going to allow, what to be discussed, this is not going to be allowed by me at least. Please... (*Interruptions*)...That matter ends.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: That is not my point. I want to impress upon the Chair the urgency of the matter... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will tell you another thing. I will also remind you that there is also a particular rule in the Rule Book. After the Chair's comment or a ruling—whoever may be in the Chair, maybe one day you are in this Chair—once the Chair made the comment or gave a ruling, there should be no 'buts' or 'ifs' for anything. Please now... (*Interruptions*)...So, please rest assured ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Madam, I will take only two minutes. ... (*Interruptions*)...

RE. DEMAND FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF CALCUTTA

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Salim... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam, many prominent citizens of Calcutta have arrived in Delhi, senior artists, ex-mayors, ex-MLAs, and the present MLAs and MPs and many others. All these people have staged Dharna at Boat Club and their representatives met the Prime Minister today at his residence and demanded financial assistance for the development of the city of Calcutta to the tune of Rs. 1,827 crores.

Madam, for the last seven or eight years, the citizens of Calcutta and many other organisations have been demanding the development of the city of Calcutta and asking for assistance from the Centre for the purpose. You know the historic importance of the city of alcutta and the reasons for the lack of development and facilities there is in the city of Calcutta. I want this to go on record that Calcu-